

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung Lin et al.

Serial No: 09/920,342

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For: GENE SILENCING USING mRNA-CDNA HYBRIDS

Mail Stop Amendmnet  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)  
 No additional fee is required.

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Kimberly Chong

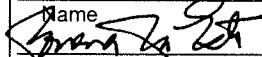
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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	7	-	68	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$0	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$0	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)							\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	0
Independent Claims: 32, 69							TOTAL	0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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